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Civilian Labor Force (1)	98,200	98,700	100,000	98,900	-1.1%	0.7%
Civilian Employment	89,800	90,900	92,300	92,000	-0.3%	2.4%
Civilian Unemployment	8,300	7,800	7,700	7,000	-9.1%	-15.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	8.5%	7.9%	7.7%	7.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	7.0%	6.3%	6.2%	5.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	6.0%	5.7%	5.8%	5.4%		
Total, All Industries (2)	73,200	73,000	73,900	74,300	0.5%	1.5%
Total Farm	2,300	2,000	2,200	2,300	4.5%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	70,900	71,000	71,700	72,000	0.4%	1.6%
Total Private	54,100	55,600	55,600	55,800	0.4%	3.1%
Goods Producing	7,100	7,700	7,600	7,700	1.3%	8.5%
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	3,400	3,700	3,800	3,800	0.0%	11.8%
Manufacturing	3,700	4,000	3,800	3,900	2.6%	5.4%
Durable Goods	2,200	2,200	2,100	2,100	0.0%	-4.5%
Machinery Manufacturing	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Residual-Miscellaneous Manufacturing	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-5.9%
Nondurable Goods	1,500	1,800	1,700	1,800	5.9%	20.0%
Food Man & Beverage & Tobacco	900	1,200	1,100	1,200	9.1%	33.3%
ResidualTextile Mills	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	63,800	63,300	64,100	64,300	0.3%	0.8%
Private Service Producing	47,000	47,900	48,000	48,100	0.2%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	13,500	13,900	13,700	13,800	0.7%	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	-5.3%
Retail Trade	9,800	10,200	10,100	10,200	1.0%	4.1%
Food and Beverage Stores	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	1,700	1,800	1,700	1,800	5.9%	5.9%
Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers	6,000	6,300	6,300	6,300	0.0%	5.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,800	1,900	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Information	1,500	1,400	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,100	4,200	4,200	4,300	2.4%	4.9%
Finance and Insurance	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,600	4.0%	4.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	6.3%
Professional and Business Services	5,300	5,500	5,400	5,400	0.0%	1.9%
Educational and Health Services	12,300	12,500	12,600	12,700	0.8%	3.3%
Educational Services	600	500	500	500	0.0%	-16.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	11,700	12,000	12,100	12,200	0.8%	4.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	6,900	6,600	6,700	6,500	-3.0%	-5.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	5,800	5,600	5,700	5,600	-1.8%	-3.4%
Residual-Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,100	1,000	1,000	900	-10.0%	-18.2%
Other Services	3,400	3,800	3,900	3,900	0.0%	14.7%
Government	16,800	15,400	16,100	16,200	0.6%	-3.6%
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local Government	16,300	14,900	15,600	15,700	0.6%	-3.7%
State Government	3,900	3,200	3,800	3,800	0.0%	-2.6%
State Government Education	3,100	2,400	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-3.2%
Other State Government	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	12,400	11,700	11,800	11,900	0.8%	-4.0%

Note 1: Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

Note 2: Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

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